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Previous references.

1917-18
(Medical)

File No. 24-17

Serial Nos. 7-30

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7 to 9. 14. 16. 17. 21, 26. 27 & 29. 30

Part B for 1917-18

SUBJECT.

Rule for reading entries of the death of civil patients in Hospitals & their relatives

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2129. To The Do Dues
& Q of Customs
No 3688-89 D 15-8-1918
Correspondence of the Secretary to
2129

W D 89—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical)

NOTES.

File No. 24-17

FILE HEADING.

Complaints against medical officers and subordinates

From

T. M. Mahdi Ali Mahtkry, Collenpet Bangalore

No. Pet^n Dated 26·10·17 Received 9·11·17

Diary No. 1158	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complains that due intimation was not given to him of the death of his brother, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum and that but for his casual enquiry his brother would have been given a paupers burial

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Dewans orders

1 An acknowledgement may kindly be sent first
2 The matter may be brought to the notice of the 2nd member of council

Chief Secretary's orders:—

1 Please acknowledge the letter
2 Send Pet^n to Senior Surgeon for an early ~~reply~~ report

(Draft being submitted to 2nd member)

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-15

FD 1233—GPB—6,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Secret File No. 24 of 1917-8

Serial No.

3 Submitted with drafts
K P [illegible] 4 For approval
9.11.17
to
2nd Member 9.11.17 [illegible] 11.11.17

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12.11.17

5 Issue

8 Do
The Senior Surgeon No 2742 § 17.11.17
Forwards for an early report the petition referred to in Sl: 7

Do
T. M. Mahdr Ali Makkry
Collenpet, Bangalore city
No. 2743 § 17. 11. 17
States with ref to Sl 7 that the matter will be enquired into and the result intimated to him

14 From the Senior Surgeon No. G.C 334-5 § 7.2.18
Reports that in the case of the death of Lenaike Gaffur Hussain Makkry there was no occasion for sending a written intimation to his relatives as the brother of the deceased was informed of [illegible]
6) Reference is invited to the petition in which the brother of the deceased Complains that intimation of the death was sent to the Khazy to give the

Last Sentence of para 2 of the petn Flag Z

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Corpse a burial usually given to a pauper It is this which the Company resents ~~the~~ Neither the Senr Surgeons report nor that of the Supdt explains this point The Supdt states that the death took place in an institution not under his charge indicating thereby that the responsibility did not devolve on him Subordinates K P ~~Gupta~~ Instructions are perhaps required 13.2.18 that intimation should be sent to the relatives of the inmates in all cases where their addresses are available regarding Concerning the death or illness of such inmates.

MMC 14/2

Chief Sec 8 In whose charge was the Epidemic Diseases Hospital where the patient died What is his explan for not sending intimation to the deceased's relatives What is the practice I do not think the Supdt Lunatic Asylum can take shelter under the circl that the death occurred technically outside the Asylum.

10

Are there any rules for the working of the Lunatic Asylum. If not issue draft letter S.S in file

NOTE—Contn. sheet 11

Yes there are Issue letter accordingly KP 13/3

9 Draft enquiry as put up as the explanation of the Health Officer of the Bungalorecly ~~in charge~~ who is in charge of the E.D Hospital was not called for before

KP 8/2

MMC 14/2

SS 13/2

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Mil File No. 24 of 1917

Serial No.	
	To
15	The Senior Surgeon No 5120 d 16.3.18 Requesting information of the illness & cause of death of Sepoy Hussain Mekhry to the E.D. Hospt
17	Surgeon No 3211 d 14.4.18 Forwards a copy of a letter from the Hospt Lunatic Asylum stating that it has not been the practice to send intimations of the illness of a lunatic inmate of the Asylum to the relatives (12) Reference is invited to para 8 above K.P. 11.4.18 (13) How ask the Health Officer Bangalore why intimation was not sent to deceased's relatives R. 18/4/18
	14 Draft letter is put up (15) Issue K.P. 21.4.18
21	To The President City Mun.l Council Bangalore ~~Enquires~~ Forwards a copy of Ref noted to margin and enquires why intimation of the removal of deceased lunatic Gulfam Hussain at E.D. Hospital was not given to his brother

NOTE—Contd. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med File No. 24 of 1917-18

Serial No.	
26	From The President Bangalore municipality - No 34 & Forwd to the expln from the Health Officer of the Municipality for having failed to give intimation of the death of four patients Mukkan in the ED Hospital
	(16) It will be seen from the Explanation that the Sub Asst Surgeon in immediate charge of the ED Hospital was not aware of the address of the relatives of the deceased and therefore wrote to the Supdt Lunatic Asylum for instructions ~~Nobbs~~ As no reply was received he sent information to the Health
	(17) It is respectfully submitted that the same explanation is likely to be received from Mr Fernandez the Permanent Health Officer as is only the Sub Surgeon who will be in immediate charge & not the Health Officer Draft however put up as directed KP. GM 14.6.18
	(18) Done dft Mr 15.6.18
27	Do The President, Bangalore city municipality No 7094 19.6 Requests him to obtain & forward the further remarks if any of the Health Officer who was incharge of Mukkan Hospital at the time the death took place a

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

Mr Krishnamoorthy Rao does not seem to have been in charge of th

18 From

The Hony President Bangalore city-
municipal Council No 2 dy 2-7-18
Forwards the explanation of Health
Officer Mr Fernandes for not sending
intimation of the death of lunatic
Gurpur Hussain Mekkan in the
Epidemic diseases Hospital to the
relatives of the deceased

(19) It is stated that the Sub Asst Surgn
in charge of the Epidemic Diseases
Hospital could not send intimation to
the relatives of the deceased as he was
not aware of their address, but sent the
death report to the authorities of the
Lunatic Asylum from which the patient
had been transferred Submit with reference
to para 8 above

KP
9-7-18

(20) It is perhaps necessary
to issue an order directing that
in future intimation of the death
of an inmate of any hospital or
asylum should invariably be given
to the relatives of the deceased if

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

at the time they happen to reside within reasonable distance of the institution concerned to enable them to attend to the obsequies of the deceased and write this object- in view the proper address of the relatives of a patient before he is admitted should be taken

(21) In the present case, the Pte was present in the E. D Hospital soon after his brothers death

Forwarded
Lt 9.7.18

(22) Sanction of this explanation is requested it seems clear that there is no standing order for giving necessary information to the relatives of the deceased either during illness or after death The Superintendent's only excuse is that the petitioner was duly informed of the removal to this Camp under the peculiar circumstances of the case the explanation may be accepted & approved Copies can on this subject will be submitted separately

23 necessary

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25/ Draft

Chief Secretary

Es 9/7

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Sheet File No. 24 of 1917

Serial No.	
26)	Draft order and a draft letter to the party are put up. A reply to the party appears due in view of the statement made on this office 2743 dated 17th Nov 17
	KP 13.7.18 bb 15/7/18 27) For favour of approval
28)	Dues Secretary
	29 1st member)
619 7.8	
	30) cfs 5/8/18
	7/8 31) Done 29/8/18
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	Hon'ble Member, the draft proceedings no 3488-89 of 15-8-18 (three files) the rules regarding

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

MEMO

On Petitions received by the Dewan.

No. Med 24-17 S17

DATE OF PETITION—

FROM WHOM—

Mr. T.M.Mahdi Ali Mahkry

Cottonpetta Bangalore

SUBJECT—

Complains that due intimation was not given to him of the death of his brother, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, and that but for his casual enquiry his brother would have been given a pauper's burial &c

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for favour of enquiry and reply.

An acknowledgment may kindly be sent first.

The matter may be brought to the note of the 2nd Member in Council

The Chief Secretary.

5.11.17.

Issue Secy IV

1) Please ackt the letter

2) Send Petn [illegible] for an early report

(Papers being submitted to 2nd member)

7/11/17

GPB—1,000—31-7-14

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Date of 7-11-17

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To

Sir M. Viswaswaraya Esqr., B.A., L.C.E.,
K.C.I.E.

17. NOV. 1917

Dewan, Mysore State,

~~Bangalore~~. Mysore.

Most Honoured Sir

I, the undersigned, most repectfully beg to bring the following into your kind consideration and orders.

(a) My brother, Guzfur Hussain Mahkry, was admitted on my request to the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, about 7 years ago and since then I have been in the habit of visiting my brother at the Asylum frequently as can be seen from the visitor's Book maintained at the Asylum and as usual I saw him on Monday the 24th Septmber 1917 when he was in good health excepting his insania, and on Wednesday the 26th September 1917, I went to the Asylum to see my brother, but was told at the gate that he had been removed the previous day to the Magadi Road Camp, but to what purpose I was not told. Being under the impression that the inmates of the Asylum may have been removed there on account of the out-break of Cholera in the Asylum I went to the Magadi Road Camp at 9 A.M. and there to my surprise and heart-rending I was told that he was lying a corpse waiting to be removed by the Khaji to whom instructions have been sent in the morning.

(3) What I specially wish to bring to your honour's notice is that if I had not gone to the Camp, my brother who belongs to an old noble and respectable family of mysore, would have been buried like a pauper. Why was not the intimation about his illness and his death given to us, though the authorities in the Lunatic Asylum know full well to what family the deceased belonged, and though they had my

my address? If the fate of a known inmate is this, what would be the fate of those who have no kith and kin at Bangalore?

The The burial of a person without the proper respects of the family he belongs, is a serious sin to the family.

Under these circumstances I request you most repectfully to pass orders on this irregularity, so that at least in the future the inmates may not be disposed off like paupers when their people are willing to attend to their last ceremonies and rites in accordance with the religion to which they belong. I have not received any reply to my former application sent by post on the 8th Oct 1917. I beg to remain,

Most honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Bangalore City,
26th October 1917.

Mahdi Ali Mahboob,
Cottonpetta,
BANGALORE CITY.

X When was this received
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19/11/17

17.11.17

2 drafts

GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. 2742 medl-4-8 BANGALORE,
17. 11. 1917

The accompanying Petition Registered
No. 1158 dated the 26th Oct 1917
received at the General and Revenue
Secretariat from Mr. T. M. Mahdi Ali
Makhry, Cottonpet, Bangalore
complaining that due intimation
was not given to him of the death
of his brother, an inmate of the
Lunatic Asylum, and that
but for his casual enquiry
his brother would have been
given a pauper's burial, etc

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~,
to the Senior Surgeon
with the Government
of Mysore for an
early report

14.11

By Order,

Chief
For *Secretary to Government.*

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SUBJECT.....

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Draft

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, *the* 191

Date of issue..... 17.11.17

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 2743
med 24-17-9 8/17.11.17.

To

T. M. Mahdi Ali Makhry
Cottonpetta
Bangalore city

Sir,

~~I submit~~ ~~I wrote to acknowledge~~ the receipt of your petition dated 26th October 1917 to the Dewan alleging that due intimation of your brother's illness and death from Cholera was not sent to you by the authorities of Which he was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum ~~and~~

over I am

R. acknowledging

16.11.

Issued

to state that the matter
will be enquired into – & the result intimated to you

~~Yours faithfully~~ pro Chief

for Chief Secretary 11/11

List of enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

No. G. C - 334 - 5
Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 7- 2- 1918.

1893
Med 24 - 1751/14

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dept., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 2742-Med.24-17-8, dated, 17th November 1917, forwarding for report a complaint petition from one Mr. T.M. Mahdi Ali Makhri, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 504 dated, 7th January 1918 from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum from which and from the petition it is seen that the deceased lunatic having got an attack of cholera on the 25th September 1917 was removed to the Epidemic Disease Hospital that very day for isolation and treatment under the arrangements ordered by this office for combating the out-break of cholera in the Asylum. The complainant having paid his custmcary visit to the Asylum on the 26th. learnt about the transfer of his brother to the Nagadi Camp and went thither and came to know of the death, so that, in this case there was evidently no occasion for a separate intimation in writing.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
For Senior Surgeon
(Absent from the station.)

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From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 7. 2. 1918.

No. G. C. 334-5

Encls. 2

Subject.

Reporting on the Complaint petition from one J. M. Mahdi Ali Makhri re the death of Lunatic

Refer

MK

Letter No. 504, dated, 7th January 1918, from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

In returning herewith the petition forwarded with your memo No. G.C.334-2, dated, 31st December 1917, I have the honor to state that intimation of the removal of patients to the Magadi Road Camp was not given to the relatives of any of the patients. But the petitioner had himself come to the asylum on the 24th and 26th September 1917 and learnt all the facts about his brother.

He could have attended to the funeral rites and ceremonies as he was present at the Magadi Road Camp at 9 A.M. on 26th September 1917.

His visiting the camp on the 26th was on the strength of the information he obtained here. There was therefore no necessity to send him any special intimation and the death took place in the Epidemic Disease Hospital an institution not under my charge

"C O P Y."

Personal Assistant
for Senior Surgeon
(Absent from the station)

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....1893

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue.....16.3.18

Signed by.....M.M. Vaikatesa Iyer

Section Med
File No. 29
17/15
Serial No.

No. 5120 Med II-17 dt 16.3.18

To

Senr Surgeon
The ~~President City Municipal~~
~~Commission Bangalore~~

Sir

With reference to your letter No. G.C 334-5 dt 7.2.18 forwarding a copy of the letter of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum regarding deceased lunatic Gunpat Hussain Makhay I am directed to enquire whether intimation of the illness & removal of the patient was not given to the brother and whether such intimation is not usual ~~in this case~~

Thanks
Yrs faithfully
12/3

In forwarding a copy of the petition dated 26th Oct 917 from T.M. Mahdi Ali Makhy Complaining that intimation of the death of his brother Gunpat Hussain Makhay in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital was not given to his relatives I am directed to request you will be so good as to obtain early

over.

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and forward the explanation
of the Officer in Charge of the
said Hospital when the patient
died as to why intimation of death
was not sent to the parties concerned, and what the
practice is in such cases.

I have etc

for Chief Secretary

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No. G. C. 354-9 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt., 17

Encls. 1 Dated, Bangalore, 9. 4 1918.

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Med 24-17 SC 17

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Dept~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5120/Med. 24-17-15 dated, 16th March 1918, enquiring whether it is not usual to give intimation of the illness of the lunatics to their relatives or guardians, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of letter No. 695, dated, 1st April 18 from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, informing that it has not been the practice to send intimation of illness of any inmate to his relatives as their addresses are usually not known.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

Letter No. 695, dated, 1st April 1918, from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

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With reference to your No. G.C. 334-7, dated, 22nd March 1918, I have the honor to invite your kind attention to my No. 504, dated, 7th January 1918, wherein I have explained the details in connection with the case.

It has not been the practice to send intimation of illness of any inmate to his relation as their addresses are usually not known. In the present case however the relation came over to the Asylum and he was duly informed of the illness.

"C O P Y."

Senior Surgeon.

G. B. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to. 2561

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(med)
, *the* 191

Date of issue 2.5.18

Signed by Jiv Nv Venkatesaiyar

Section med
File No. 24
Serial No. 17 21

Enl

No. 6129
Med 24-17-21, 2.5.18.

To

The President Municipal
Commission Bangalore &c.

Sir

In forwarding a copy of the petition dated 26th Oct 1917 from T.M Mahdi Ali Makhry Complaining that intimation of the death of his brother Ghulam Hussain Makhry in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital was not sent to his relatives I am directed to request you to be so

over.

Please make a copy of the petition flagged Z.

good as to obtain early and
forward the explanation of the
Health Officer who was in
Charge of the Hospital when the
patient died as to why intimation
of death was not sent to the
parties Concerned and ~~what~~
the whether it is not usual to
give intimation in such cases
I have etc

Dec 30/4
for Chief Secretary

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23221
Med 24-17-26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED.....7th...July 1918.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General and Revenue Departments,~~
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 6129/Med. 24-17-21 dated the 20th May 1918 calling for the explanation of the Health Officer in charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital for having failed to give intimation of the death of Guzfur Hussain Makhry in the said Hospital to his brother T.M. Mahdi Ali Makhry as alleged by the latter in his petition dated the 26th October 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of the explanation of the Health Officer in charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttanna Chetty

Honorary President.

C.R.G.

G.T.B.—2,000—20-8-13

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

To The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore
Bangalore

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Dated 7th
Despatched 11th } June 1918

Received

General No. 3844
No.

Enclosure No. One

Submitting the explanation of the Health officer for having failed to give intimation of the death of Qazi Pir Hussain Nayakhan to the Police, in the E. D. Hospital

// Mr K was not in charge at the time!
// Ask for the explⁿ of the
// Officer in actual charge

MW
13/6

Extract of the Health Officer in charge of the 24

Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

1500.

On enquiry it was found that the Lunatic Gazfur Hussain was admitted to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital (from the Lunatic Asylum) on 25th September 1917 and he died the next day. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge did not know the address of the deceased and therefore wrote for instructions to the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum. As no reply was received in time from that Officer, he sent for the Khaji and made arrangements for the burial of the body. By that time, the petitioner turned up and the body was handed over to him. Thus it is evident that no negligence or inattention could be attributed to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Sd/- B. Krishnamurthi Rao,

Health officer

30th May 1918.

C O P Y *

For Hon: President.

C.R.G.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3224

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191

Date of issue 19.6.18

Signed by M. Venkatesaiya

Section Med
File No. 24
Serial No. 17

No. 7094
med 24.17.27

19.6.18.

To

The President, Municipal
Commission. Bangalore city

Sir

With reference to your letter
no 344 dated 7th June 1918 forwarding
the explanation of Mr B Krishna
murti Rao L M & H, Health Officer
for not sending intimation of the
death of Gurpur Hussain Mekhry
in the E.D Hospital to his relatives
I am directed to request you to
be so good as to obtain and forward

over.

further remarks if any
the ~~Explanation~~ / of the Health Officer
who was in charge of the said
Hospital at the time the death
took place, as Mr Krishna Murthi does not seem to have
~~was not~~ been then in charge of it

I have etc

Sd/- 16-6-15
For Chief Secretary

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Med 24-17
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No. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, dated 2nd July 1918

Enclo.

From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Chief ~~xxxxxx~~ *Revenue Departments, Bangalore.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 7094/Med.24-17-27 dated the 19th June 1918, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of memo No. 1733 dated the 25th June 1918, submitted by Dr. Fernandes, Health Officer, who was in charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital at the time of the death of Guzfur Hussain Makhery.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K P Puttannachetty
Honorary President.

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C.R.G.

DIARY No. 64

III

1918 19

From The Honorary Resident Magistrate Connected Bangalore city

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue Department Bangalore

Dated 2nd July 1918

Despatched 4th

Received 5 JUL 1918 REV. DEPT.

General No. 2

No. 07611

Enclosure No. one

Submitting copy of memo received from the Health Officer who was in charge of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital at the time of the death of Gurpan Hussain Mallick

Chief Sec

Memo No. 1733 dated the 25th June 1918, ~~from~~ submitted by Mr. Fernandes, Health Officer, Bangalore City.

"Adverting to his memo No. 3388 dated the 22nd instant forwarding in original Government Order No. 7094/Med 24-17-27 dated the 19th idem and requesting to obtain and forward the further remarks, if any, of the undersigned in connection with the death in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital of one Guzfar Hussain (Mekhry) who had been referred to the latter Institution by the Lunatic Asylum authorities alluded to in the order above, has the honor to state as follows:-

On enquiry it was found that one lunatic Guzfar Hussain, aged 30, male, Mysore Government Civil was admitted on 25th September 1917 in a moribund state to the E.D. Hospital from the Lunatic Asylum when there was an epidemic of Cholera there. The patient died early next morning (26-9-1917). The information slip received from the Lunatic Asylum which generally accompanies patients contained only "Guzfar Hussain, 30,male, Mysore Government, Civil, 25-9-1917, Mohamedan" (Vide enclosed docket No. 126 of 13-5-1918 from the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in immediate charge of the E.D. Hospital). This statement was verified with the original slip and was found correct.

From the above it may be seen that the information contained in the slip was lacking in that it, did not furnish even the deceased's well known family name of "Makhry". Nor was this all. Even the full address of the party could not be available.

As has already been stated, the patient died in the early morning of 26-9-1917 and the usual death report was sent to the authorities of the Lunatic Asylum. The patient having died of an infectious disease, the body could not, with safety, be kept longer than was necessary. Accordingly the Mahomedan Khaji was sent for and requested to make the necessary arrangements to ensure the body being buried in a manner befitting the ritual of Islamism. By the time the Khaji came, the petitioner Mr. T.M. Mahadi Ali Makhry also turned up. The dead body was instantly handed over to his charge.

In these circumstances it may be stated that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of E.D. Hospital cannot justly be held responsible for the omission."

* C O P Y *

For Hon: President.

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2 Rule

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Rule for sending intimation of the death of in patients in Hospital &c

Diary No. of letter replied to 14

Section Rule d

File No. 24

Serial No. 29

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read.— Petition dated 26th Oct 17 from I M Mahdi Ali Makhry Cottonpetta Bangalore complaining was not given about that due intimation of the illness and death of his brother Ghulam Hussain Makhry who had been an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum and who had been removed to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital in Oct 17 owing to the outbreak of Cholera in the Asylum

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May this be

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ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

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Correspondence ending
with letter no G C 334-9
dated 9th April 1918 from the
Senior Surgeon forwarding
the reports of the Superintendent
of the Lunatic Asylum
explaining the circumstances
under which no intimation
of the death of the lunatic
was sent to the relatives
of the deceased

Order.

The Lunatic having
got an attack of cholera
on the 25th Sep 1917 was
removed to the Epidemic
Diseases Hospital the same
day for isolation and
treatment and died
in the early morning next day

The petitioner the brother
of the deceased having

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paid his customary visit to the Asylum on the morning of the 26th idem learnt of the removal of the lunatic to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital where he came to know of the death of the patient

The Superintendent States that under the above circumstances no special intimation to the relatives of the patient was necessary and that it has not been the practice to send intimation of illness of any inmate of the Asylum to the relatives of the patients as the addresses of the latter are usually unknown.

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opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, there was no occasion for a written intimation being sent to the relatives of the deceased

They however consider it desirable that arrangements should, as far as practicable, be made for the ~~the~~ issue of necessary intimation in future to the relatives of the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum or other Hospital of their death to enable the former to attend to the obsequies and with this object in view the address of the patients relatives in the Station should be secured at the time of admitting the patient

The Senior Surgeon is requested to issue necessary instructions in the matter

Chief Secretary

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In any case it is to be treated as a "D" case.

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To The Senior Surgeon
Dy. of Prisons

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Signed by M R G S J

To

T M Maher Esq Mākhri
Cottonpettee, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this Office
letter no 2743/med 24-17-9 dated
17th Nov 17 I am desired to inform
you that a written separate intimation
of the illness and of the death of your
brother in the Epidemic diseases hospital
on the 26 oct 17 was unnecessary
as you had been orally informed
of his illness and of his removal

over.

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from the Lunatic Asylum to the
Epidemic Diseases Hospital

The patient having died of an
infectious disease the dead
body could not with safety,
be kept longer than was necessary
And in the absence of the address
of the relatives of the deceased in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital,
the Hospital authorities were
obliged to send intimation
to the Khazi and this could
not be avoided under the
peculiar circumstances of
the case - Further no inconvenience
could have been felt as the dead
body was handed over to you
by the time the Khazi arrived

I hope that these circumstances
will satisfy you that no body
was to blame as to what happened

yours sincerely

for Chief Secretary

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Instructions have
however separately
been issued in the
matter of giving
intimation to the
relatives of an
in-patient in
any hospital or
asylum on his
other death

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